PATENT



Docket No. <u>979-045</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

: Ekeberg et al.

Group Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.

: 10/729,351

Examiner: William H. Mayo III

Filed

December 4, 2003

For

: FLEXIBLE ELECTRICAL ELONGATED DEVICE SUITABLE FOR SERVICE..

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims*	20	-	20	=0	x 9		\$ <u>.00</u>
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=0	x 86		\$ <u>00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)					Total:	\$ \$00
[] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith.							\$

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

[]	Charge \$.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
[X]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-045. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
[]	Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing					
[]	Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing					
[]	Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.					
[]	A check in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.					
		Respectfully submitted,				
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.